

APPLICATION BY MONA OFFSHORE WIND LIMITED FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE MONA OFFSHORE WIND FARM (PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT)

RESPONSE TO EXAMINING AUTHORITY'S FURTHER WRITTEN QUESTIONS (EXQ2) ON BEHALF OF AWEL Y MÔR OFFSHORE WIND FARM LIMITED

ExQ2	Question to:	Question:	Response:
2.19 Other Offshore Infrastructure and Activities			
Q2.19.9	Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited	<p>Wake effects: experience on Awel y Môr</p> <p><i>The potential for farm-to-farm wake effects is a relatively novel issue for DCO examinations. Is there any emerging experience from the Awel y Môr OWF project in undertaking an assessment of wake effects and identifying any relevant mitigation to satisfy Requirement 25 of the Awel y Môr Order that could assist this Examination, for example in relation to assessment methodology, modelling approaches and sharing of commercially sensitive information between projects?</i></p>	<p>Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited (Awel y Môr) notes that the matter of wake effects has been raised in the examination of the Proposed Development, in addition to being raised in a number of other current examinations of development consent order applications.</p> <p>Awel y Môr is aware of the submissions made by parties in those examinations regarding the assessment of wake effects. Awel y Môr is monitoring the progress of those examinations and any further guidance which may be provided by the Secretary of State.</p>
Q2.19.10	Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited, The Applicant	<p>Offshore interaction with Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm (OWF)</p> <p><i>The latest Examination Progress Tracker [REP4-089] notes that negotiations between the Applicant and Awel y Môr OWF Ltd are expected to be concluded before the close of this Examination. Specifically in relation to the crossing of the Awel y Môr OWF agreement for lease area by the Mona offshore export cable corridor:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a plan showing the interaction between the Mona offshore export cable corridor and the Awel y Môr OWF agreement for lease area; and • Explain what is likely to be the vehicle for this agreement and how close it is to completion. 	<p>Mona's offshore export cable route passes through the Awel y Môr Generation Agreement for Lease area, outside of the Awel y Môr DCO Order Limits (see plan submitted by Mona at Deadline 5). Awel y Môr have provided their approval for this overlap to The Crown Estate as part of the Applicant's process to obtain a Transmission Agreement for Lease for the export cable route.</p> <p>For completeness, this matter is separate to the discussions described in the Examination Progress Tracker [REP4-089] which relate to the onshore interactions between the projects in the vicinity of the National Grid Bodelwyddan substation. Those discussions are ongoing but agreement on protective provisions has not yet been reached.</p>